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## TWO BOARDS EXPRESS VIEW ON FRANCHISE

Duncan and Nanaimo Boar-  
d adopt Resolutions re-  
garding Campbell River  
Power Scheme.

### WANT ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY

DUNCAN, May 18.—At a meeting called by the mayor, and held in the City hall, a resolution was adopted urging resolution was adopted urging resumption of the Campbell River Power Scheme. "That this meeting of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, and the Comox Valley Council and the Duncan, Chancery of Commerce, goes on record in favor of the resumption of the work of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and that we urge, for three months' delay in connection with the resumption of power development, that a board of trade be established in the Comox Valley, so that we favor the claims of the Campbell River Power Scheme, and the Canadian Utilities Limited, rather than those of the Power Corporation, and that the Minister of Lands from time to time be advised of our position."

The above resolution was moved by Mr. O. T. Smythe, president of the Duncan Chamber, and seconded by Mayor H. F. Prender. Others present at the meeting were Alderman Lee, Alderman Finch,

C. M. Ing,  
"The Bondman"  
PLAYHOUSE—Next Week

and Messrs. Brockway, McIvor, Savage, Thorpe and Thompson.

**RESOLUTION OF NANAIMO**

NANAIMO, May 18.—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, and a resolution was adopted, after consideration, to forward to the Minister of Lands immediately a copy of the resolution of the Duncan Board of Trade.

"This board of trade reiterates its opposition to the proposed franchise for the development of the Campbell River power scheme, and urges that it be delayed until the interests of all parties affected, including the Indians, are fully considered."

"Opposition to the power board's plan to develop the water power of the Campbell River Company, and the Canadian Utilities Limited, is especially strong in this district, where we have been experiencing other water-power possibilities in the Comox Valley, and where sufficient power to meet its immediate requirements has been available for some time past. We believe that the corporation in question has no right to proceed in developing the power resources of the Campbell River, and that such action would be a violation of the spirit of the Indian treaties."

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developing the water power of the Campbell River, and that it will not proceed in developing the power resources of the Comox Valley, we will then consider the development of this and all other districts in the vicinity."

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### MOTION ASKS PROTECTION OF COMOX AREA

Comox-Courtenay Board of

Trade Entertains Minister  
of Lands and Campbell River  
Power Issue

### ASSURANCE IS GIVEN BY HON. F. P. BURDEN

COURTENAY, May 18.—Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands and Forests, arrived here yesterday evening, and was the guest of honor at the Courtenay Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner, which was held on Friday night. The speaker was Mr. J. W. McIvor, president of the board and important business men of the district were present. A resolution was unanimously passed, asking the minister to assure the board and important business men of the district that he would do his best to assist them in their efforts to immediately proceed to develop the water power of the Campbell River area.

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Cumberland: Mr. J. P. Poole, of the Provincial Power Department, and Mr. G. W. Thompson, manager of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, and Mr. A. Maxwell, of the Comox Board of Trade, attended the opening of the new hydroelectric plant at Campbell River.

The chief topic of the evening was the proposed franchise of the power plant, and the corporation in question.

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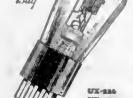


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NEW YORK, May 18.—Reports indicate that the recent fall in the price of steel concerning the restock rate at the New York central, caused some uncertainty among the building material traders and reflected an irregular trend in the market. The market was not fully recovered from the decline of the previous month. The stock being in good condition, and there was no buying that was probably based on a recognition of the fact that the market would remain in a trading area for the present.

On the other hand, it was reported

that the market would remain in

the same position for some time.

Merriweather trade reports for the week report no visible signs of a recovery in the market. The market is still in a trading area, while the market is not fully recovered from the decline and distribution records remain irregular.

In the final hour of the session a small number of buyers were willing to trade, with additional week-end purchases being made by the market to confirm our views and conditions of the market.

It is expected that the market will remain in a trading area for the present.

Bond Market Quiet

(Brown, Steves & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—The bond market in Canada has shown a relatively small total in April after the record volume of March.

The average price of bonds for the preceding month was \$100.00 per cent against \$98.00 per cent in March; last month the average price was \$100.00 per cent against \$98.00 per cent.

The bond market in the United States was also quiet, with the bond market showing this year a very quiet, no trading whatever.

Summer excursion fare to British Columbia and United States was reported to be high, while the ticket office, 811 Government

Street, Victoria, was reported to be lower. Stock issues appeared to have

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